

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/516,464	MATSUDA ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Jasjit S. Vidwan	2182	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Jasjit S. Vidwan. (3) Tyson Winarski.
 (2) Eron Sorrell. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 09 May 2006.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☒ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Harari et al (U.S. Patent no: 5,887,145) and Mizutani et al (U.S. Patent No: 5,777,275).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Focus of the interview was regarding the concept of the connecting direction between the CF card slot and the first connector being at a right angle to the mother card and the host system. Proposed amendment was discussed and Examiner will determine the patentability of the subject upon further search after an official amendment has been submitted. (Proposed amendment and interview request attached).

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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NAME: Tyson Y. Winarski
REQUEST MADE ON DATE: 5/3/06 TIME: 2:23 PM
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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/516,464 First Named Applicant: Takashi Matsuda et al.
Examiner: Jasjit S. Vidvan Art Unit: 2182 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:
(1) Tyson Y. Winarski (2) _____
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: Thursday Proposed Time: 3:00 p.m. (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:
(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☒ YES ☐ NO
If yes, provide brief description: Draft claim 1 enclosed with fax

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>Draft Claim 1</u>	<u>Harari; Mizutani</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Harari's daughter card inserts into the mother card in the same axial direction as the mother card inserts into the host system; see Fig. 1 with connectors 212, 12, 14 and 24. Thus, Harari does not disclose that a connecting direction between the CF card slot and the first connector is at a right angle to a connecting direction between the first connector and the connector as claimed by applicants.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Tyson Y. Winarski

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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Registration Number, if applicable

Examiner/SPE Signature

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In re Application of:

Takashi MATSUDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2182

Filed: December 28, 2004

Examiner: Jasjit S. Vidwan

For: CARD ADAPTER

PROPOSED CLAIM 1 FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEW

1. A card adapter for coupling a compact memory card to a card receiver, comprising:

an adapter body insertable along a first direction into a card receiver, said body having an inlet for receiving along a second direction a compact memory card, said first and second directions being orthogonal; and

a circuit board within said body, said circuit board comprising;

a first connector connecting said card adapter to said card receiver;

a second connector connecting said card adapter to said compact memory card;

and

a circuit coupling said first and second connectors for converting signals between said first and second connectors.